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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 17 January 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 27-29, 31, and 34. The \$160 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is enclosed.

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